

KEY TO ACRONYMS

The following is a key to acronyms used in this document.

AFS	American Fisheries Society
AMC	Appalachian Mountain Club
ANP	Acadia National Park
ASMFC	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
BBS	North American Breeding Bird Survey
BCD	Biological Conservation Database
BCR	Bird Conservation Region
BPL	Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands
BSP	Baxter State Park
BwH	Beginning with Habitat
CBC	National Audubon's Christmas Bird Count
CCA	Coastal Conservation Association Maine
CD	Compact Disk
CFWRU	Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (at University of Maine)
CWCS	Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy
CWS	Canadian Wildlife Service
DDE	Breakdown product of DDT (dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene)
DDT	Pesticide (dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane)
DOC	Maine Department of Conservation
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
DSA	Dragonfly Society of the Americas
DU	Ducks Unlimited
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
E&T	Endangered & Threatened
E/T	Endangered / Threatened
EH	Essential Habitat (defined by Maine Endangered Species Act)
ESA	U. S. Endangered Species Act
FSM	Forest Society of Maine
GAP	Gap Analysis Program
GIS	Geographic Information System
HMAP	Habitat Mapping Project (MDIFW)
IAFWA	International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
IWLA	Maine Chapter Isaac Walton League
LIP	Landowner Incentive Program
LMF	Land for Maine's Future Program - Maine State Planning Office
LURC	Maine Land Use Regulation Committee
MABP	Maine Aquatic Biodiversity Project

MAMP	Maine Amphibian Monitoring Project
MANEM	Mid-Atlantic/New England/Maritimes (Waterbird Conservation Region)
MARAP	Maine Amphibian and Reptile Atlas Project
MAS	Maine Audubon
MASC	Maine Atlantic Salmon Commission
MCHT	Maine Coast Heritage Trust
MCIAP	Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants
MCSC	Maine Chapter Sierra Club
MCTWS	Maine Chapter The Wildlife Society
MDDS	Maine Dragonfly and Damselfly Survey
MDEP	Maine Department of Environmental Protection
MDIFW	Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
MDOC	Maine Department of Conservation
MDOT	Maine Department of Transportation
MDMR	Maine Department of Marine Resources
ME-GAP	Maine Gap Analysis Program
MEPC	Maine Environmental Priorities Council
MES	Maine Entomological Society
MESA	Maine Endangered Species Act
MFPC	Maine Forest Products Council
MFS	Maine Forest Service
MMP	Maine Marine Patrol
MNAP	Maine Natural Areas Program
MPGA	Maine Professional Guide's Association
MRSA	Maine Revised Statutes Annotated
MTA	Maine Trappers Association
MWS	Mid Winter Survey
NAAT	National Advisory Acceptance Team
NABA	North American Butterfly Association
NAS	National Audubon Society
NAWCP	North American Waterbird Conservation Plan
NAWMP	North American Wetland Management Plan
NEC	New England Cottontail (<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>)
NEFMC	New England Fisheries Management Council
NEWDTC	Northeast Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee
NGO	Non Government Organization
NMFS	NOAA - National Marine Fisheries Service
NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (U.S. Dept. of Commerce)
NPS	National Park Service (U.S. Dept. of the Interior)
NRCM	Natural Resources Council of Maine
NRCS	USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRI	Natural Resources Inventory
NRPA	Natural Resources Protection Act (Maine)
NVC	National Vegetation Classification (USGS – NPS)
NWF	National Wildlife Federation
NWI	National Wetland Inventory (USFWS)
PCCS	Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
PIF	Partners In Flight

PR	Pittman-Robertson Funds
PRISM	Program for Regional and International Shorebird Monitoring
P-RP	Protection – Resource Protection
PRRP	Penobscot River Restoration Project
RGS	Ruffed Grouse Society
SAM	Sportsman's Alliance of Maine
SGCN	Species of Greatest Conservation Need
SPO	Maine State Planning Office
SWG	State Wildlife Grants Program
SWH	Significant Wildlife Habitats (defined by Maine's Natural Resource Protection Act)
SWOAM	Small Woodlots Owners Association of Maine
TM	Landsat Thematic Mapper
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TU	Trout Unlimited
TWS	The Wildlife Society
TWW	Teaming With Wildlife
UMAINE	University of Maine
UMF	University of Maine at Farmington
UMO	University of Maine (Orono)
USDA	U. S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U. S. Geological Survey
USSCP	United States Shorebird Conservation Plan
VINS	Vermont Institute of Natural Science
WA	Woodlot Alternatives
WAM	Wildlife Alliance of Maine
WBPHS	Waterfowl Breeding Population Habitat Survey
WCRP	Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Program
WHIP	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (USDA – NRCS)
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WMD	Wildlife Management District (MDIFW)
WRAS	Wildlife Resource Assessment Section (MDIFW)